



Express Mail Label No. EV 632 712 349 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.135.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 until February 21, 2006, February 20, 2006 being a holiday.

PTO-2038 Credit Card Form in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If any additional extension of time is required, please charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated February 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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